

P. O. LUNCH ROOM IS SUBJECT OF PROTEST

Central Citizens Hear Complaint
About Co-operative Estab-
lishment.

The co-operative luncheon which is being conducted in the new city Post-office received attention last night when the Central Citizens Association met in the North Capitol Savings Bank. Several of the members of the association declared that the luncheon was being conducted in the Post-office for the purpose of receiving further consideration before any action is taken by the organization.

A discussion of the recommendations in the recent report of Raymond W. Pullman, Mayor and Superintendent of Police, touching upon the proposed consolidation of all "outside" police in Washington under one administrative head, and an endorsement by the association of the Retail Merchants' Association campaign against fake advertising also occupied the time of the meeting.

Protests Holidays.
B. F. Boyer entered a protest against the action of the Public Printer in giving the 4,000 employees of the Government Printing Office an entire holiday last Friday instead of half-holiday, as well as a half-holiday next Friday, so that they might "shop downtown." He declared that such action was unfair to the merchants of North Capitol street, who had put in large supplies in anticipation of the needs of the employees of this department.

There was considerable discussion over the coming campaign of the association to the end of having the cobblestone paved streets of the section in which the association is interested removed. No report on this matter was made, however, in the absence of the chairman of the committee having the matter in charge.

Wants Lights Burned Longer.
The question of having the lights along H street northeast, and particularly those in the H street tunnel, left lighted longer in the morning, was brought to the attention of the association by M. J. Shahan.

W. S. Brady asked the association to endorse the recommendations in Mayor Pullman's report to bring all police under one executive head. He declared that such a change would work to the betterment of the police force. The matter, however, was referred to the committee on police and fire protection, of which Mr. Brady is a member, for investigation and report at the next meeting.

**Two Suicides Follow
Death of This Pet Colt**

LOUISA, Va., Dec. 28.—Grieving over the death of a pet colt, Pendleton Butler, eighteen, hanged himself to a tree. When he did not return home search for him. When he found his son's body hanging from a tree the father fired a bullet into his own brain and fell dead.

PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.

Man Who Wrote the
"Kathleen" Plays
Gives Advice to
Amateurs,

Among the columns and columns of sound advice for the person who aspires to become a photoplaywright there are rather few statements from a person who has become a successful member of the fraternity as he finds them. (Glen Willett, the newspaper man, who wrote the scenario for "The Adventures of Kathleen" and who has recently written a patriotic drama of an entirely original character called "I'm Glad My Boy Grew Up To Be a Soldier," has made a brief excursion from the business of writing scenarios for the Selig company, however, and gives such sound advice that much of it is worth reproducing. Mr. Willett has written scores of scenarios from novels, plays, and short stories, and quite a few from original plots. He is regarded as one of the most successful of the photoplaywrights and has always been connected with the Selig company.)

He was discussing with a group of newspaper men the difficulties he encountered in writing the scenario for his newest play.

There is probably an army of young men and women in this and other countries today who are ambitious to become writers of the photoplay. Mr. Willett states, "Out of that great number, perhaps a few hundred are consistently successful. Why? Because an idea seemingly prevails that the profession of photoplay writing is an easy one; that all that is needed is a typewriter and some paper and—then dash off a comedy or drama and await payment thereafter."

"Never was there a more mistaken conception! The profession of photoplay writing is not an easy profession. Long study and practical experience are necessary before one can succeed in other professions, and yet men and women will not understand that the art of creative writing is as difficult a profession, a more uncertain profession than the others."

"To succeed as a photoplaywright, or as a writer of fiction, one must be educated in arts and sciences; one must possess the power of observation; one must have acquired an insight into human nature; one must have talent of originality, and, also, one must have the power to put down on paper that which he sees."

**Dr. Nichols to Address
Society of Keep-Well's**

Dr. John B. Nichols will address the National Society of Keep-Well's at a meeting Friday evening in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest. His topic will be "Air and Ventilation." Mrs. Arthur MacDonald, president of the society, extends an invitation to all women interested in the movement.



Latest portrait of THEA BARA, the star of "Destruction," at the Express today, and her Siberian wolf hound.

**Requests to Charity
In Houlihan Will**

Requests of \$5 to the Little Sisters of the Poor and small sums to Margaret B. Curtin and her two nieces, Margaret and Anna Gear, are left in the will of Mary Houlihan, died for probate in the office of the Register of Wills. The sum of \$125 is set aside for masses for the testator and relatives. Margaret B. Curtin is made executrix.

**Senator Shively of
Indiana Improving**

Senator Shively of Indiana, who has been dangerously ill for weeks, and whose life at one time was despaired of, is recovering. Friends of the Senator said today he was improving rapidly and they hope he will be able to resume his duties in the Senate after the holiday recess. Senator Shively is on the Foreign Relations Committee, and he will be needed by the Democrats when they seek action on the treaties with Nicaragua, Colombia, and Haiti.

THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT SUPPORT FAIRBANKS

Long Statement Issued By Opponents of Former Vice President.

Political opponents of former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, are out in an attack on the Fairbanks boom. In a long statement circulated today, it is asserted that if the Republicans nominate Fairbanks, Colonel Roosevelt will not support him, nor will there be any considerable support from Progressives anywhere.

It is stated that, in response to suggestions in newspaper quarters friendly to Fairbanks that Roosevelt prefer to support Fairbanks, the matter was put up to the colonel and that he repudiated the idea.

Prominent in the Fairbanks movement now are former Senator Hemenway and former Congressman Watson. They fought Roosevelt in 1912 and there is asserted to be no reason under the circumstances to expect Roosevelt to support Fairbanks.

The attack on Fairbanks attracted considerable attention in political circles today, especially in Indiana quarters. It is taken to mean that while Fairbanks will get the Indiana delegation, he will still have opposition in his own state among some of the Republican and the Progressive voters.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS
By GARDNER MACK.

Valeska Suratt in "The Immigrant" (Lasky), Loews', Columbia, Twelfth and F streets.
Bessie Barriscale in "The Claw" and Weber and Fields in "The Best of Enemies" (Triangle Film), the Garden, 425 Ninth street.
Emily Stevens in "The House of Tears" (The Strand, Ninth and D streets).

Clara Kimball Young, Wilton Lackaye and Paul McAllister in "Truth" adapted from the story by George Du Maurier, (Gaiety), the Masonic Auditorium, Thirtieth street and New York avenue.
Hobart Henley in "Griff," second installment, (Universal, the Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York avenue).

"Star Line" (Universal, the Alhambra, 235 Seventh street).
Gail Kane in "The Labyrinth" (Crandall's, Ninth and E streets).
Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters" (Cannon, Playhouse, the Leader, Ninth, between E and F streets).
Robert Warwick in "The Sins of Society" (World Film Corp., Crandall's Apollo, 321 H street northeast).

Note.—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to the Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company and not on general inspection, except in special cases. G. M.

Gave Blood to Save Wife; Recovering

Thomas Riggs, Jr., Reported to Be
Well on Road to Good
Health.

Thomas Riggs, Jr., of the United States Geological Survey, is on the road to recovery from the effects of a transfusion of blood in which he figured at Garfield Hospital Christmas Day, in order to save the life of his wife, who had just given birth to a ten-pound son.

Riggs, who is a member of one of the oldest families in Washington, was at the hospital when his boy was born. Dr. Sinclair Bowen saw that in the mother's weakened condition a transfusion of blood was necessary to tide her over the crisis.

The husband promptly volunteered to subject himself to the operation which was performed by Dr. James F. Mitchell.

**MID CITY JOINS IN
PURE AD CAMPAIGN**

Citizens Condemn Fake Advertising and Fake Auction Sales.

The man who misrepresents his wares in advertisements came in for the most severe condemnation from the members of the Mid City Citizens' Association last night at the regular meeting of that organization, and President Andrew J. Driscoll was appointed to serve on the ad-vigilance committee of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The matter of false advertising, fake auction sales and fly-by-night merchandising was brought to the attention of the organization by Joseph Berberich, Mr. Berberich said that merchants who have any regard for the value of their business have recognized the poor policy of misrepresenting goods in advertisements for many years. No self-respecting merchant will think of doing such a thing. The man who has no such scruples, he said, takes advantage of the honest merchant's honesty by false advertising as well as promoting a fraud on the purchasing public.

Mr. Berberich called attention to the work that was being done by the Retail Merchants' Association and of the law proposed to govern such things in the District. On the motion of John H. Shugrue, Mr. Driscoll was chosen to represent the Association on the Retail Merchants' Association committee.

**A. Ruf Estate Left to
Helena Rockecharlie**

Helena Rockecharlie is the sole heir under the will of Alexander Ruf, who, on December 21, last, shot and killed himself in Pennsylvania avenue after arranging for the cremation of his body with Undertaker William J. Lee. In the will, which bears the date of May 11, 1909, Ruf directs that "I assign over to Helena Rockecharlie stock money in the sum of \$10,000, the same to be placed in the hands of the American Building Association. The will was filed by Attorney J. Addison Willis.

INDIAN HEAD MEN SHARE IN HIGHER PAY

Washington Navy Yard. However, Not Included in Advances Announced.

Employees of the Indian head proving ground won a partial victory in their fight for an increased wage scale when Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced last night an advance of 25 cents a day for machinists and tinners, and of 16 cents a day for welders. No advance was made in the thirty-eight other trades.

At the same time Secretary Daniels announced an increase in wages at all navy yards except the Washington yard. Wage increases were made there last October in response to a special appropriation of \$240,000 for this purpose.

The wage schedules were fixed to govern the calendar year 1916, after Secretary Daniels had given hearings to representatives of the trades of various yards. Secretary Daniels said the increases were granted because the rate of wages paid by private firms in the vicinity of navy yards has increased materially during the year, and the law provides that navy yard pay shall be made to conform with wages in neighboring private establishments.

In the new schedule of wages at Indian head, machinists are advanced from \$4 to \$4.24 a day, tinners from \$3.57 to \$3.82 a day, and welders from \$2.93 to \$3.08 a day. Secretary Daniels said most of the 3,000 navy yard employees would share in the increase.

**Sues Barton Estate
For Services in 1912**

Suit to recover \$99.95 was instituted against Stephen E. Barton, ancillary executor under the will of Clara Barton in the District Supreme Court yesterday.

The petitioner's claim against the estate is for railroad fares to and from New York and for services given Clara Barton while attending the D. A. R. convention in New York in 1912.

**Lime Medication
in Tuberculosis**
In the N. Y. Medical Record of December 5, 1914, Dr. John North, of Toledo, says: "I have come to the conclusion that one of the most prominent causes (of tuberculosis) is 'lime starvation.' In all cases of incipient tuberculosis, there is a deficiency of calcium. Many do not eat food containing enough lime. In such cases, we must resort to lime medication."

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